

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held August 5, 2003, the Board took the following action:

## 70-A

Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"On Saturday, August 2, 2003, 46-year-old Sheriff's Deputy Stephen Sorensen was fatally shot in his upper torso while following up on a trespassing call at a trailer in Llano. Authorities are seeking Donald Charles Kueck of Llano, who is not considered a suspect but may have seen the shooting, as his 1973 yellow and black Dodge Custom, license plate number 122HFM, was found 2½ miles from the crime scene. The suspect is described to be a white male, late 40's to early 50's, six-feet tall.

"The Sheriff's Department has requested assistance from anyone who may have information that could aid this investigation."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of 46-year-old Sheriff's Deputy Stephen Sorensen, who was shot in the upper torso while following up on a trespassing call at a trailer in Llano, in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles, on Saturday, August 2, 2003 at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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## NOTICE OF \$10,000.00 REWARD OFFERED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of 46-year-old Sheriff's Deputy Stephen Sorensen, who was shot in the upper torso while following up on a trespassing call at a trailer in Llano, in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles, on Saturday, August 2, 2003 at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Sergeant Joe Purcell at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Police Homicide Division at (323) 890-5500 and refer to Report No. 003-13173-2670-011.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- -- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than November 3, 2003. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than January 2, 2004.
- -- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than January 2, 2004 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Deputy Stephen Sorensen Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS EXECUTIVE OFFICER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES